

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KHAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Appointment of Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai, S/o. Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee as Government Khazi for Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims in Greater Hyderabad – Notification – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.11,

Dated: 08-01-2014,
Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.606,Revenue (Wakf)Dept., dt.27-6-90.
2. G.O.Ms.No.757, Revenue(Wakf)Dept., dt.18-8-90
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.154, M.W.(Wakf-II) Dept. dt: 29-06-11.
- 4.W.P.No.28194/2011,filed by Sri Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee in the High Court of A.P.
- 5.Orders of the Hon'ble High Court,dt.17-02-2012 in W.P.No.28194 /2011 filed by Sri Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee.
- 6.From the Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad Lr.No.1528 /M.W Dept/Hyd.,/2009, dt:19-10-2009.
7. Representation of Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai, dt.4-4-13.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read with G.O. 2nd read above, Sri Habeeb Abdulla Rafayee was appointed as Khazi of Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims for the entire city of Hyderabad.

2. Subsequently, examination of the Enquiry report of the Enquiry Officer on certain allegations, the services of Sri Habeeb Abdulla Rafayee, Khazi of Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims of Hyderabad were kept under suspension vide G.O. 3rd read above. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri Habeeb Abdulla Rafayee filed Writ Petition 4th read above before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad challenging the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above and the Hon'ble High Court in its judgement, 4th read above has set aside the impugned order stating that the same is unsustainable.

3. In the letter 6th read above, the District Collector, Hyderabad has stated that Sri Habeeb Abdulla Rafayee is functioning as Khazi of Shafayee Sect and for the Arab Muslims, but, due to old age & ill health he is not able to perform the duties of Khazi. The District Collector, Hyderabad therefore stated that it is necessary to appoint a Khazi for Shafayee Sect and the Arabs in place of Sri Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee.

4. The District Collector, Hyderabad also informed that an application has been received from Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai, to appoint him as a Khazi of Shafayee sect and the Arabs Muslims for Greater Hyderabad as the present Khazi Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee has completed a reasonable age, that the applicant is working as Naib Khazi for the Qazzath of Shafayee sect and the Arabs Muslims for entire city of Hyderabad for more than two decades and he is qualified and capable for the post of the said Khazi. Further, the residents of Muslim community belonging to the Shafayee sect and the Arabs, that the prominent Muslims present Khazi ie., Sri Habeeb Abdulla Rafayee has also recommended the candidature of Sri Ali Abdulla Rifai for appointment of Khazi for Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims for the entire city of Hyderabad under Qazis Act, 1880. The Collector, Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to appoint Sri Ali Abdulla Rifai as Khazi for Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims for the Greater city of Hyderabad.

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5. In the representation 7th read above, Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai, has informed that Sri Habeeb Abdulla Rafayee Khazi of Shafayee Sect and the Arabs for entire city of Hyderabad has expired on 31-3-2013 and requested to appoint him as Khazi of Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims in Greater Hyderabad.

6. Government therefore after careful examination of the proposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad hereby appoint Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai S/o. Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee, Hyderabad as Government Khazi for Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims in Greater Hyderabad for performing Marriages of Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims as per Section (2) of the **Qazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880)** for a period of Five years from the date of issue of GO subject to the conditions specified in para (7) below.

7. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Khazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Khazi appointed under this Section who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing else where, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

8. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section (2) of the **Khazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880)**, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby appoint Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai, S/o. Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee as Government Khazi for Shafayee Sect and the Arab Muslims in Greater Hyderabad, for performing Marriages of Shafayee Sect and Arab Muslims" for a period of Five years from the date of issue of G.O. subject to the conditions specified in para (7) of the G.O.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SYED OMER JALEEL,
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad.
Sri Ali Abdullah Rifai, S/o. Habeeb Abdullah Rafayee, Hyderabad.
(through Collector, Hyderabad).

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